



# Regional News Release

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## U.S. CORN AND SOYBEAN STOCKS UP FROM DECEMBER 2012

**Corn** stored in all positions on December 1, 2013 totaled 10.4 billion bushels, up 30 percent from December 1, 2012. Of the total stocks, 6.38 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 39 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 4.05 billion bushels, are up 17 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2013 indicated disappearance is 4.32 billion bushels, compared with 3.74 billion bushels during the same period last year.

**Soybeans** stored in all positions on December 1, 2013 totaled 2.15 billion bushels, up 9 percent from December 1, 2012. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 955 million bushels, up 5 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.19 billion bushels, are up 13 percent from last December. Indicated disappearance for September - November 2013 totaled 1.28 billion bushels, up 4 percent from the same period a year earlier.

**All wheat** stored in all positions on December 1, 2013 totaled 1.46 billion bushels, down 12 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 399 million bushels, down slightly from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 1.06 billion bushels, are down 16 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2013 indicated disappearance is 407 million bushels, down 6 percent from the same period a year earlier.

**Durum wheat** stored in all positions on December 1, 2013 totaled 54.2 million bushels, down 11 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 32.8 million bushels, are down 11 percent from December 1, 2012. Off-farm stocks totaled 21.4 million bushels, down 12 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2013 indicated disappearance of 12.2 million bushels is up 64 percent from the same period a year earlier.

**Barley** stored in all positions on December 1, 2013 totaled 170 million bushels, up 7 percent from December 1, 2012. On-farm stocks are estimated at 81.3 million bushels, 12 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 88.4 million bushels, are 3 percent above December 2012. The September - November 2013 indicated disappearance is 26.3 million bushels, 32 percent below the same period a year earlier.

**Grain sorghum** stored in all positions on December 1, 2013 totaled 229 million bushels, up 64 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 32.6 million bushels, are up 85 percent from December 1 last year. Off-farm stocks, at 196 million bushels, are up 60 percent from a year earlier. The September - November 2013 indicated disappearance from all positions is 176 million bushels, up 35 percent from the same period in 2012.

**All hay** stored on United States farms December 1, 2013 totaled 89.3 million tons, up 17 percent from a year ago. Disappearance from May 1, 2013 - December 1, 2013 totaled 60.5 million tons, compared with 64.7 million tons for the same period a year earlier. Hay stocks were up from low 2012 levels as improved weather conditions lead to larger production totals in many states when compared with last year's drought.

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